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PROPHECY.GERMANY'S SEVEREST PRE-WAR
CRITIC.The most powerful of the pre-war
critics was a Frenchman, Fustel de
Coulanges, who was born in Paris in
1830. He was of Breton descent.
Physically he was a weakling, but
mentally he was a giant. He not only
equaled the Germans at their own
game of exhaustive erudition, but says
Mr. A. R. Cowan, writing in the
"Glasgow Herald," excelled the best of
them in clarity of thought and
simplicity of presentation. And his
mind was as unbiased as his learning
was impartial.After a visit to Greece, which resulted
in some striking expositions on classical
themes, he went to Strasbourg as a
lecturer in history. There he came into
intimate touch with the dualism of those
regions before 1870—the aggressive-
ness of the German beyond the frontier,
and the fervent French patriotism of the
Alsace-Lorrainers of German descent.
While in Strasbourg he published "La
Cite Antique," a work designed to show
the close connection between religion
and life in the ancient Mediterranean
world. The work was a striking success,
and though the point of view (which
was held to be "too simplistic") has
become shifted and enlarged in the
meantime, the style of the work is likely
to preserve it in the classic ranks.
Just before the war of 1870, broke out,
Fustel returned to Paris, and was a witness
of that long prepared "irruption,"
which many people in this country be-
lieved was a providential infliction at
the hands of healthy Nations upon an
incorrigibly vicious "Latin people." But
in the triumphant German uproar which
ensued Fustel de Coulanges raised the
voice of scholarship to dispute the claim
of the Germans to such a premier place
in history as was being arrogantly de-
manded and too readily conceded.

HIS GREAT LIFE WORK.

The triumph of the Germans, it was
being asserted, was but a prolongation
of the triumph of their ancestors, who
overcame the decrepit Gauls and Romans
more than a thousand years before, and
the conquerors were but re-stating their
claim to be the rulers of human
destiny.In contrast with the prevailing view
as to the ancient invasions, particularly
as regards Gaul, Fustel de Coulanges
expressed the opinion that the Ger-
manic invasions exercised no direct in-
fluence upon the language, the religion,
"les mœurs," the Government, and
structure of society—that the Gauls were
not exterminated, and that the barbarians
founded nothing, but over the Gauls
which existed in Gaul before their ar-
rival, and has manifested itself in all
continents and among the most diverse
peoples.It became Fustel's life work to
oppose the truth as to ancient French
political institutions. And in the
volumes of the most solid learning that
ever appeared, not only is the whole
Teutonic myth deflated, but in its place
an analytic synthetic view of things is
established from Roman times to those
of Charlemagne, which is likely to hold
a permanent place in history.In the result the Germans are seen to
take the back-seat which belongs to
the natives themselves, and that the
Germans in motion. Unfortunately the
subject did not lend itself to dramatic
treatment in the Carlylean manner, and
Coulanges' volumes are likely to remain
untranslated. They must therefore con-
tinue sealed books for the British public.

FORECAST MADE 40 YEARS AGO.

His books are absolutely free from
partiality. He has none of that parti-
cularism which disfigures the works of
Trevelyan and even of Mommsen nor of
that mock "Universalism" which stalks
in the pages of Hegel, and cannot be too
soon hushed off the historical stage as an
insufferable ghost of pedantry. Fustel
de Coulanges scored above the popular
idea of "revanche" even in the astounding
frame of the Franco-German war. He
openly declared that neither France nor
Germany had the right to settle the
destiny of a base Lorraine, and that the
government and the future of these
provinces should be left in the hands of
the natives themselves, free from bully-
ing on any side.This attitude is the keynote of the
"philosophy of history" that is taking
practical shape in the present war—not
only the rights of small nations to survive,
but the need of preserving them as
useful elements in the progress of
civilization. Since the year has shownthe unworthiness and fatality of all
aggressive imperialism, the future is
likely to repeat the moral. A Germany,
therefore, committed to Bismarckism
(which is simply old Caesarism writ
large) would have to dress its weird, and
from arrogant victory would sooner or
later have to taste all the bitterness of
defeat. That forecast was made over 40
years ago. It looks as if we to-day are
about to witness the fulfilment of the
prophecy.

JAPAN'S ZINC OUTPUT.

A BIG INCREASE.

The zinc refining industry in Japan is
of very recent origin, says the "Japan
Advertiser." Up to 1910, all the zinc
that Japan required was imported. The
zinc refinery as an industrial enterprise
in Japan owes its origin to the founding
of the Mitsui Zinc Refinery in Miike,
Kyushu, in March, 1910. In the same
year the Osaka Zinc Refining Company
in Osaka and the Nippon Zinc Electric
Refining Company in Isajima, Niigata
Prefecture, were started.The outbreak of the European war
practically stopped the supply of Ger-
man and Belgian zinc and this has greatly
encouraged the industry in Japan. The
output of the three companies above-
mentioned has increased to a total of
20,000 tons, or two-thirds, of Japan's
requirements. About 10,000 tons are yet
being imported at present.As to Japan's resources in zinc ore, it
is said that there are wonderfully rich
veins in all parts of Japan, and the
resources are considered unlimited. Up
to 1910, zinc ore containing less than 40
per cent. of zinc was thrown away, and
only the finer ore containing above 40
per cent. of zinc was exported to Ger-
many or Belgium at about 20 yen a ton.
This was because Japanese miners had no
knowledge of refining processes.The demand for zinc in various coun-
tries is increasing every year, and prior
to the war most countries except Ger-
many, Belgium and the United States,
did not produce as much zinc as they
consumed. The insufficiency was met by
imports from Germany and Belgium.
The war has increased the consumption
of zinc, and it is roughly estimated that
the annual consumption of the world is
now 1,200,000 tons, while it was a little
over 1,000,000 tons in 1911.The production in Germany and Bel-
gium has been minimized owing to the
war, and their supply to the Entente
Allies having become impossible, Japan
not only has to rely on her own supply,
but also is called upon to supply other
countries. The zinc refining industry in
Japan is growing rapidly, such firms as
Furukawa and Takata, having already
taken up zinc refining. A few days ago,
it was announced that a big company with
a capital of 2,500,000 yen will be formed
on the joint stock basis for zinc refining,
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BREAKING THE SECOND GERMAN LINE.

BRILLIANT WORK OF OUR "TOMMIES."

Many thrilling stories are sent from British Headquarters by correspondents and published on the advance by our troops which broke the second German line.

As a spectacle (says the "Times" correspondent) the bombardment preceding the assault was more stupendous than any that we have yet seen, and our men engaged in the fight as well as the German prisoners all say that they have known nothing like it. It was a thick night, the sky veiled in clouds, mottled and hurrying clouds, through which only one planet shone serene and steadily high up in the eastern sky.

But the wonderful and appalling thing was the belt of flame which fringed a great arc of the horizon before us. It was not, of course, a steady flame, but it was one which never went out, rising and falling, flashing, and flickering, half dimmed with its own smoke, against which the stars and jets of fire of the bursting shells flared out intensely white or dully orange.

Out of it all, now here now there, rose like fountains the great balls of star shells and signal lights—white or blue—white and crimson and green. The noise of the shells was terrific, and when the guns nearest to us spoke not only the air but the earth beneath us shook.

THE SONG OF THE LARKS.

All the while too, overhead, amid all the clamour and shock, in the darkness and no less as night paled to-day the larks sang. Only now and again would the song be audible, but whenever there was an interval between the roaring of the nearer guns, above all the more distant tumult, it came down clear and very beautiful by contrast. Nor was the lark the only bird that was awake, for close by us, somewhere in the dark, a quail kept ceaselessly urging us—or the guns—to be "Quick-be-quick."

Far off to the right the shimmering in the sky told us where the beautiful French guns were busy. On the left the region of Oviliers—La Boisselle was like a volcano in violent eruption. But it was on the ground immediately before us that the chief interest centred, for there, between 3 o'clock and 3.30, the great attempt was to be made to drive home our successes of the past ten days by a smashing blow at the enemy's second line.

OUR CAVALRY AT LAST.

The crowning distinction of this storming of the second German line (says Mr. Beech Thomas in the "Daily Mail") is marked by the cavalry charge. I never saw such excitement in a man's eyes as among some cavalry I passed in the road at 2 a.m. on Friday morning. There was a rumour of a chance of a possibility of a ride in the open against the enemy.

At last, at last, they said. I thought myself that their chance was one in a thousand, but the unlikely happened. Some fourteen hours later Dragoon Guards and Indian cavalry—the Decan Horse—did in very truth débouch from behind woods, did leap German trenches, did ride down the enemy in the open cornfields, did take a score and a half prisoners, did carry the right of the advance through to the crown of the ridge beside the Bois des Fourcaux, or High Wood.

A WAR OF MOVEMENT.

The infantry were not less excited than the cavalry themselves. It is already the tale of tales in hospital and camp; and though this ride between the woods of Bazentin and des Fourcaux was not of vast strategic importance, it was much more than a pretty incident. It meant that a war of movement had in some sense begun. It meant many things. It meant that German transport was rattling, lumbering in a turmoil of hurry down the roads. Our pursuing shells found this range and heaped barricades of horses and timber and freight across the enemy's lines of retreat, as if a real device had opened.

Let me not be misunderstood. There is no doubt that the Germans began to shorten their front line. But the change in spirit and part in great when squadrons of our horse galloped across the fields behind the enemy's line and miles of wire are visibly broken in a hurried withdrawal.

FIFTEEN MINUTES' WORK.

Within a quarter of an hour the front line was ours. Parties of Germans were surrendering, right and left. A sergeant shot one rifle bullet down a dug-out, and in answer to his "Hi" or "any load cry," a score of Germans came painfully out, some falling backward for want of a hand to keep them steady.

They fell it wisely in a light place to keep their hands well up, and they were properly equipped as "loyal" captives. A great mixture of regiments and accents surrendered. I myself saw before the day was over members of six or seven different regiments on their way to the rear.

The Highland regiments, which played as jobbers and part in the day's operations, were led on by their pipers, and the men followed, cheering and shouting. The German trenches were found to be shallower than those our soldiers took a fortnight ago.

It seemed as though the Boche had been relying largely on his first line, and this second line held more lightly, though they might have had something like a further back towards the "east" depth.

accuracy of our artillery fire, it was found, too, that a considerable amount of barbed wire in front of the enemy position was intact. This, however, did not cause much trouble.

OUR LOSS NOT TOO SEVERE.

At casualty clearing stations behind the firing line I have conversed with many of our slightly wounded men, and as they recounted their exploits one marvelled at their buoyancy of spirits, at their delight because they had been "in it" and had given "the old Boche" a tremendous surprise. Soldiers who had fought as "Lone" declared that it was a tame affair by comparison with the events of to-day.

Red Cross vans discharged their loads of wounded; but once again I am glad to be able to record that there was a very large percentage of what are known as "sit-up-and-waiting" cases, and that, though we have paid the inevitable price of victory, it has been in the least, out of proportion to what might have been expected or to the magnitude of the results achieved.

Yorkshires, Leicesters, Liverpools, and Scottish were among the units testifying from their own share in it to the swiftness and thoroughness of our victory.

THE VALUE OF TRIFLES.

"See what a German gave me for sparing his life," said one Tommy; "what a lot worth!" It was a five-mark note. "I am afraid it's worth very little at the present time," I replied. "Then I'll hand it to our chaplain; he's always speaking to us about the value of trifles," was the retort.

A Maxman who belonged to a Liverpool regiment, and who told me that the palm of his hand had been scooped out by a fragment of shell, said this was his seventh wound in twelve months.

"I think," he observed with a sly wink, "I'm booked all right for 'Blighty' this time. If I'm not, the next time there's a war on I'm hanged if I don't become a conscientious objector!" A Royal Scot—a man from Edinburgh—explained that he was "bowed over" early in the fight, and had not had time to hunt for souvenirs. He added, reflectively, "After all, I think the best souvenir you can bring back with you after you've been in a battle is yourself. I'm sure the wife will agree if ever I see her again."

THE "TIN-HATS."

Incidentally (says the "Express" correspondent) a good word has to be said for the efficiency of our French helmets, or tin-hats, as the "Tommies" call them. Several men showed me indentations in their helmets caused by glancing blows from shrapnel bullets which failed to penetrate. An East Yorkshire private, who had a severe scalp wound on the crown of his head, pointed to a hole which had been drilled through his helmet. It had warded off the force of the blow, and without it the surgeon who was attending him assured me that it would have pierced the man's skull and killed him.

"The men," he remarked, "used to laugh at the tin-hats, chiefly because they are uncomfortable when in action to wear, and they were inclined when in action to lose them. Now they realise and appreciate their value."

OUR WONDERFUL AIMING.

The evolutions of our aimers surpass the records. It has become a habit with them in this fighting to swoop down two or three hundred yards and empty the drums of their Lewis guns into the enemy's infantry, who have several times scurried away like chickens. They cooperate now with infantry and cavalry over and beyond their proper work as eyes for the artillery.

A HONAN SUMMER RESORT.

A summer resort has been created in Honan at Ki Kung Shan, which lies near the Peking-Hankow railway. A missionary giving a description of the place, says:

Ki Kung Shan is divided into two sections—there can be no mingling of the sons of Lot and Abraham. The so-called business people have a ridge to themselves, and the missionaries have an adjoining ridge.

On the 26th day of July in the missionary valley there were 382 people including children divided as follows:

Americans	189
British (44 Canadians)	102
Swedes	35
Norwegians	34
Germans	12

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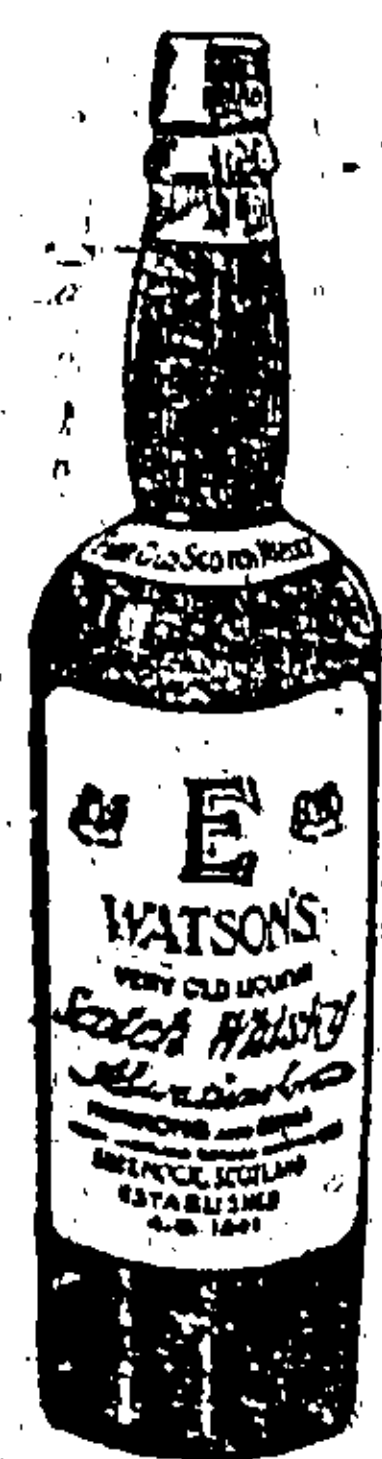
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THURSDAY,

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THE DIAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

8.15 p.m.—The Parade, Kowloon.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

8 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S. "Taishan".

MEMO. FOR MONDAY.

12 noon.—Auction of Chronometers, Compasses, Clocks, Barometers, Nautical Books, etc. ex. s.s. "Chiyo Maru" at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, Sept. 5:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of one Cabinet Gramophone and Records at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood Ware, Pianos, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

Monday, Sept. 11:—

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Office Furniture, Fittings, Safes, etc. at Melcher & Co's. Offices, Queen's Buildings.

Wednesday, Sept. 13:—

Entries close for next Gynkhana.

Saturday, Sept. 24:—

2.45 p.m.—Gynkhana, Happy Valley.

on King's Park at Kowloon. Yet there is nothing in the existing law to prevent the Government re-appropriating the whole of the park in the same way, if it should appear to the Governor desirable in the interests of the Colony. That land would doubtless fetch a good price in the market, and a conceivable state of the finances of the Colony might make it appear desirable to dispose of it. That is not a possibility during the Governorship of Sir HENRY MAY; but future Governors may think otherwise and the law gives them the power to do just what they like with these open spaces, provided they announce to the community what they have done after the re-appropriation has been decreed!

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Tonight is Band Night at the Palladium, Kowloon. The glorious weather now prevailing should ensure a crowded house.

Today's *Gazette* contains the schedules of allotments to local Sports Clubs of the Wongmehong Recreation Ground, Queen's Recreation Ground, and the King's Park Recreation Ground.

A banisher who returned before the expiration of the order made against him in 1913, operative for five years, was this morning sent to goal for a year and ordered four hours' exposure in the stocks.

Among the residents who returned to the Colony by the *Empress of Russia* this morning were Mrs. Landale and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet, Mr. d'Osting, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce and the Misses Rodger, Mr. R. E. O. Bird, Mr. R. J. Birkbeck, Mr. R. Mycock, Mr. J. Lambert, Mr. A. G. Gordon, Mr. E. Des Vaux, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hodgson, Mr. B. James.

It appears that a Japanese merchant was recently kidnapped by robbers in Kwangtung and Shum Chun Huen, the rebel leader, offered a ransom of \$3,000. A Canton paper, commenting on this, says that numbers of Chinese have been kidnapped in the districts over which Shum has exercised sway but it has never heard of Shum offering any sum of money for their release.

THE MACAO PROCLAMATION REPEALED.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that His Excellency the Governor in Council has given directions for the rescission of the Proclamation issued on August 16th prohibiting the immigration into the Colony of Chinese from Macao.

The prohibition of the importation of foodstuffs from Macao is also repealed. It will be seen from the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co's advertisement on our front page that the Sunday excursions to Macao by the *Tai-shan* are being resumed from to-morrow.

LOST MAIL.

The Post Office announces that the missing Siberian Mails of July 24th and 25th, and in all probability those of July 23rd, have been captured.

The mails of July 26th and 28th have been sunk by a German man-of-war.

VILLAGE ATTACKED BY ROBBERS.

Robbers from the Chinese territory above Sha-tau-kok or pirates—the terms are synonymous in Chinese—continue to terrorize the villagers in that agricultural locality. The close proximity of the frontier and the easy access to Chinese waters afford ready means for the successful escape of these gangs of outlaws. A gang of 14 who raided the whole of the village of Yung She An on the border on Thursday night made good their escape by one of these channels. The men carried revolvers and knives and went through most of the inhabitants' dwellings, "lifting" money, jewellery and clothing, the value of which is at present not known.

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THE MAGISTRACY.

CONSTABLES' ROUGH TIME.

Having a suspicion that a man whom he was shadowing was a pickpocket a Chinese constable at Yau-mat attempted his arrest. The supposed pickpocket resisted and called for assistance from his friends, and the constable had a rough five minutes. While they were tussling about the road the constable called for help and succeeded in arresting the alleged pickpocket. The latter was charged with assault this morning and remanded. Mr. W. B. Hind defends. Bail was put at \$250.

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The War Charities Committee desire to acknowledge the receipt of a very generous donation of 40,000 cigars for distribution to wounded British troops from Mr. R. E. Humphreys of Messrs. Wise and Co., Manila.

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Arrangements for the distribution of this magnificent gift have accordingly been left in the hands of Major J. M. Atkinson and Mr. Murray Stewart.

CHOLERA QUESTIONS.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley has given notice of his intention to ask the following questions at next Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board:—

(a) How many deaths from cholera have been reported from Macao for the weeks ending 13th, 20th and 27th August and 3rd September respectively?

(b) Did the Principal Civil Medical Officer (Hongkong) visit Macao? and did he satisfy himself that the 10 deaths reported as due to "Enteric Fever" during the week ending 13th August and the 16 deaths reported as due to "Gastro-enteritis" during the same period were not due to cholera?

(c) How many cases of cholera, and how many deaths from cholera occurred in Hongkong during the weeks ending 13th, 20th and 27th August and 3rd September respectively? How many of the cases were imported? and from what places?

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OCCASIONAL NOTES.

Enthusiasm for hunting tigers on the island of Hongkong has rather died down, for in the past few years not a few sportsmen have hunted for the elusive "Stripes," but alas! in vain. Sportsmen with experience in countries where the tiger is better known have had no doubt that the "spoor" seen on the Peak from time to time have been tiger's spoor, and we have in the local Museum the head of the fine tiger shot at Fanling to prove to us that these dangerous beasts do wander pretty close to the Colony at times. But in these warlike times when the greatest vigilance is exercised to preserve us from mischief how comes it that so dangerous an enemy has come among us?

A scrap from a dinner table:—
"Now what steps would you take if you saw the tiger approaching?"
"Mighty long ones," said the tall young fellow unhesitatingly.

I was talking a day or two ago to a Chinese resident of Macao on the subject of the public health of that Colony. He said that there had never been a serious epidemic of cholera in Macao, though reports had got about among the Chinese community that cholera was stalking through the city. A form of dysentery, he said, had been common, but there were very few deaths. "Yet," said I, "I saw a letter in a paper the other day written by someone at Canton saying that 400 empty coffins had been taken to Macao from Canton within a single week by one ship." "All nonsense," said my Chinese friend. "That letter could only have been written by a European ignorant of Chinese customs." Then he gave me some interesting information about the coffin-making industry in China. He told me that it was against all Chinese custom for one community to import ready-made coffins from another community. "Surely," I said, "if there is a devastating epidemic in a community it might be absolutely necessary to seek assistance in the matter of coffins from an adjoining community?" "No," never," he replied. And he went on to explain that there were economic difficulties in the way of that. It is a custom of the coffin-making trade in China that half the price obtained for a coffin is divided among the carpenters who made it. Thus, if a charge of \$100 is made for a coffin, the carpenters who made it get \$50. This in itself supplies a reason why the local guild should jealously guard the interests of its members against the importation of coffins.

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Act II.—The same.
Act III.—The same again, please.
Act IV.—The North Sea, May 21, 1916. "Der Tag."

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COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Maxon and Taylor, in their report dated the 1st inst. state:—

A fair business has been transacted during the week under review, and the tone of the market has been good. The August settlement was negotiated with great ease. In the North and Shanghai the market is waking up. Cottons particularly showing strength.

Rubber is quoted at 2 1/2d. per lb. Banks—Hongkong Banks are still in steady request at \$740, but no sales are reported and sellers are hard to find.

MAINE INSURANCES.—Unions are nominal at \$820, but Cantoners are wanted at \$300, North China at \$150, and Tangzats at \$150, after sales at \$150.

FIRE INSURANCES.—China Fires are wanted at \$150, whilst Hongkong Fires have buyers at \$335.

SHIPPING.—Douglases have buyers at \$130 for cash with a good forward command at equivalent rates. Preferred Indos could be placed at \$48, and Deferred Indos have risen to \$100 for cash, at which rate a fair number of shares have changed hands, the market closing slightly weaker at \$125 buyers.

Star Ferries have reacted a little in price, but at \$27 1/2 buyers prevail. Steamboats at \$22 are still on offer, at \$107 during the week, but have recovered somewhat with buyers offering \$110 for cash. Malabons have buyers at \$30.

CHINA AND MINING.—Langkats are with-out business at \$15. \$4 1/2. Hauba remain neglected at \$2 1/2. P. M. C. S. S. S. and T. S. S. S. are nominal. Shell have weakened slightly and shares are offering at \$100.

DOCKS (HARVEY AND GODOWN).—Hongkong Docks have been a very firm market, buyers offering \$44, with no shares forthcoming on the market. Hongkong Docks have been a very firm market, buyers offering \$44, with no shares forthcoming on the market.

ARMY AND NAVY TOURNAMENTS.—The distance will be 15 rounds and training is proceeding vigorously. The contest should rank among the best seen here including even the days when Bill Lewis graced the ring. Scott will be taking a lot of seeing off and Hicks thinks he will be quite able to do it, though he admits it will not be a soft job.

Supper Richards, R.E., the light weight holder, has a ten-rounds challenge from Seaman Isaacs who, like Hicks, will make his debut locally. Isaacs is a sparring partner to Palmer and we believe helped at one time to train Freddie Walsh. Richards is still as good as ever. He has had some stiff fights to keep the pot and he can be relied upon to do his utmost in the circumstances. We understand that Young Maher will challenge the winner or will meet either separately at a later date.

"The feather weight champion of the world is to be fought over ten rounds, between Pte. Beestey, of the Shropshires, the champion feather of the regiments, and Pte. Cotton. The holder of the Corps bantam, and Pte. Plant, both Shropshires, will meet over six rounds to decide a much disputed argument as to who really is the light weight champion of the regiment.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.—Hongkong Electric are still wanted at \$51 1/2, with no sales reported. China Lights are in request at \$47, and buyers only offering at this rate. Trams could be placed at \$47.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borneo remain unchanged at \$3. China Province have sales at \$2, and are still wanted at that price. Peak Trams (old) at \$8 and (new) at \$9 cents are wanted, and Fowells at \$6 1/2. Waterboats at \$7, Cements at \$8 1/2, Watsons at \$9, Humphreys at \$6, and lots at \$7 1/2, all wanted. Ropes are quiet but steady at \$3 1/2, and Dairy Farms at \$41.

EXCHANGE.—The demand rate on London is \$2 1/4 and the T. T. selling rate on Shanghai is 71.

HONGKONG FREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs. Snowman & Co's. Freight Circular states:—
Our last report was dated 19th ult. since, when the stagnation as regards chartering therein commented upon has continued.

The Canton situation still remains a matter of concern to practically all southern mercantile and shipping firms, but during the last week with the arrival there of the Admiral from Shanghai with cruisers, and the fact that the Civil Government has taken up his position combined with the practical cessation of fighting, it would appear that there is a possibility of affairs being settled shortly and the locality, to an extent, pacified. It is known also that the new Military Governor is in the near vicinity and preparing, it is said, to take over the seals of his office.

We therefore have to report a slightly more hopeful outlook and this is reflected in the Hongkong/Hongkong rate which has again risen from 50/40 cents per picul to 70/60 cents per picul for inside/outside bar loading respectively. The Saigon rate also has firmed slightly after having stood at about 25 cents per picul for some time (at which a fixture of a medium sized vessel was made), and during the last few days rose to 30 cents per picul, two medium sized steamers having, we understand, in the meanwhile, been fixed at 23 and 24 cents per picul. At times of going to press, however, it has again weakened slightly and only 25 cents per picul is now quoted.

Business up north remains steady. Export of rice from Saigon from 1st January to 30th July amounts to 478,708 tons as compared with 419,381 tons for the same period last year. Quotation for No. 9 white round milled rice stands at \$4.40 per picul (a.b. Saigon for September/October shipment).

Saigon/Philippines.—Three fixtures of outside medium sized steamers are reported in this direction, one discharging port, at rates ranging from 40 to 45 cents per picul. Also a small Philippine owned steamer at 45 cents.

Saigon/Java.—Nothing is reported here, the security of upward employment against downward fixtures being made.

Newchwang.—Charterers are still very chary of committing themselves to any new view of the fact that so far no settlement of the trouble in and around Canton has yet been arrived at.

Canton.—The business has been done but there is really no material change from our last report.

Fixtures.—Port: Courber/Swallow \$4.50, Hongkong/Saigon P.T. Mikel, Balanis \$11.00 per ton.

THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE WAR OUTLOOK.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS OF THE RUMANIANS.

LONDON, Sept. 1. The position of the Bulgarians towards Rumania is not clear. Yesterday morning's news from Constantinople indicated an arrangement whereby Germany, Turkey and Bulgaria would jointly declare war on Rumania, but though Turkey has complied there has been nothing from Sofia or elsewhere to show that Bulgaria has taken such a dangerous step.

Now a Berlin telegram states that the Rumanian Minister at Sofia asked for passports on Wednesday evening and adds: "Therefore Rumania has severed diplomatic relations."

The German newspapers announce that the Rumanians occupy both passes leading to Hermannstadt and have joined the troops advancing from Braşov. They describe the flight of 20,000 inhabitants from Braşov. Crowded trains were leaving every six minutes.

Fugitives describe how the first Rumanian troops in their eagerness crossed the frontier without any to their necks. Their rapid advance was aided by aeroplanes.

The reconnaissance of Masmy on the Danube by the Allies is complete. Rutenka, Vidin and other Bulgarian towns are exposed to destruction.

GERMAN PRESS ON THE SITUATION.

The German papers urge the public not to be alarmed at further retirements. As the Austrians are unable to hold for long the new front their retirement is inevitable.

The Daily Telegraph states that the authorities at Whitehall are of opinion that the war outlook has completely changed in the past 48 hours. The rapid advance of the Rumanians had exceeded expectations.

BULGARIA DECLARES WAR ON RUMANIA.

LONDON, Sept. 1. It is officially announced that Bulgaria has declared war against Rumania.

"THE AUSTRIAN RETREAT."

RUMANIA'S OBJECTIVE.

LONDON, Sept. 1. The Austrians have retreated before the Rumanians for over 50 miles in three days, as Căşkereda is 23 miles within the frontier on Rumania's right. An Austrian communiqué also shows that the Rumanians in the direction of the Iron Gate are attacking the heights east of Hergulesbad.

A proclamation by the King of Rumania is regarded as indicating Rumania's territorial ambitions to include Banat, Transylvania, and part of Bukovina; otherwise, from the river 'This to the Black Sea' is Rumania's watchword.

RUMANIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES.

BUKHAREST, Sept. 1. A communiqué dated Aug. 30 says: "The advance continues successfully in all directions. Our losses are very light."

SERBIAN TROOPS IN RUMANIA.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 1. It is officially announced that Serbian troops have entered Rumania, co-operating with the Russians. It is presumed that they came via Archangel.

NO CHANGE ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 1. A British communiqué from Salonika states that there is no change in the situation on our Struma and Doiran fronts.

GREECE'S AID TO THE BULGARIANS.

LONDON, Sept. 1. Reuter's special correspondent at British Headquarters at Salonika reports: "The Bulgarians have secured without fighting 17 forts in Eastern Macedonia which cost four millions. They contain large quantities of munitions, provisions and hundreds of guns."

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS IN GREECE.

GARRISONS SURRENDER TO REVOLUTIONISTS.

SALONIKA, Sept. 1. The Cretan gendarmerie and the Venizelists surrounded the Greek barracks at Gargon and ultimately forced a surrender.

After blood had been shed and General Sarraïl had intervened, the garrison at Voden joined the Revolutionists.

The garrison at Hort, Little Karburan, south of Salonika, being surrounded also surrendered.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS ARRIVE ON RUMANIAN COAST.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 31. Russian war-vessels have arrived at Constantza [a Rumanian seaport on the Black Sea].

LARGE FLEET IN THE PIRÆUS.

ATHENS, Sept. 1. Thirty British and French warships have arrived in the Piræus.

GREEK MOVEMENT AGAINST THE BULGARIANS.

LONDON, Sept. 1. Reuter's correspondent at Salonika wiring on August 30 says: "An influential committee, including prominent officers, has been formed and has issued appeals to the people and army to join the Allies and drive the Bulgarian oppressors from Greek soil. A monster meeting was summoned to explain their objects. Recruiting for the Volunteer Battalions has been stimulated."

BRITISH AND FRENCH PROGRESS.

43,000 PRISONERS IN TWO MONTHS.

LONDON, Sept. 1. Correspondents at Headquarters say the feature of the tense struggle on the Somme has been the fact that the British have not failed to make ground on a single day, and nowhere have they been thrown back. Few days have passed without the capture of a respectable number of prisoners.

Undoubtedly the moral of the Germans is badly shaken, due to the pitilessness of our artillery and the magnificent bravery of the infantry. The enemy exerted his utmost strength to hold a dominating ridge but failed.

Mr. Warner Allen, a Press correspondent at British Headquarters, says: "Since July 1st, the British and French have taken 43,000 prisoners between the Somme and Verdun. Nevertheless the Germans have withdrawn nine divisions to help the Austrians, including four since July 1st, so critical is their general position."

THE WESTERN FRONT.

FIVE ENEMY ATTACKS.

LONDON, Sept. 1. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: "After an intense bombardment the enemy counter-attacked five times with considerable forces on a front of 3,000 yards between Ginchy and High Wood."

Four attacks were driven back with heavy losses, but a fifth penetrated to our advanced trench line on a small frontage at only two points."

We successfully engaged several batteries east of Beaumont, causing big explosions."

We liberated gas from the Ypres salient with satisfactory results."

There was great aerial activity yesterday and many combats in which five enemy machines were destroyed and at least seven others driven down in a very damaged condition. We undertook several successful bombing expeditions. Five British aeroplanes were lost."

FRENCH PROGRESS AND TAKE PRISONERS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

A communiqué states: French artillery has been very active on the Somme."

A German grenade attack on Maurepas Wood was easily repulsed. Isolated operations south of the Somme resulted in French progress south of Estrees and south-west of Soyecourt Wood and the capture of prisoners."

There has been the customary cannonade elsewhere."

NINE GERMAN AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

PARIS, Sept. 1.

A communiqué states: Our artillery has been active in the regions of Estrees and Soyecourt."

There have been minor operations elsewhere."

Six German aeroplanes were brought down in the Somme region and three elsewhere. Four German aviators were taken prisoner."

There is nothing to report from Salonika."

GREAT RUSSIAN VICTORY.

HUGE CAPTURES.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

A Russian official announcement says:—

We captured yesterday in regions where battles occurred 289 officers 15,501 men (of whom 2,400 were Germans)

6 guns

53 machine-guns

In the direction of Vladimir Volynsk the enemy is fiercely attacking in the region west of Oleksinetz. Fighting is also proceeding in the direction of Halicz. A fierce battle rages."

We captured a whole series of heights in the Carpathians in the region of Tomic mountain, and we advanced slightly westward in the region of Dornavutova."

The Turkish offensive was resumed west of Gumishan, but was everywhere repulsed. Attacks west of Ognot were also repulsed."

THE EAST AFRICAN OPERATIONS.

MROGORO OCCUPIED.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

An official wire from East Africa says: "We occupied Mrogoro, on the Central Railway, on Aug. 26; the enemy retiring towards Mahenge."

British and Belgian forces are approaching Tabora from several directions."

ENEMY IN FULL RETREAT.

General Smuts reports: "Enemy forces are in full retreat east and west of the Uluguru mountains, which are south of Mrogoro."

A smaller party, believed to be the German Military Headquarters and the Provisional Government, retired into the mountains themselves."

The pursuit is pressing them. A part at least of the German heavy artillery seems to have been destroyed or hidden. A Naval gun has been found, also destroyed explosives."

Mrogoro was entered on the 26th August. It is the most important town hitherto occupied by our forces. It was recently the seat of the Provisional Government."

The enemy abandoned many sick and wounded in the hospital there, and a large number of European women and children."

The rapidity of the advance prevented the enemy damaging to any important extent the Central Railway."

SEAPLANE V. ZEPPELIN.

A FIGHT IN THE AIR.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

A steamer has brought to an East Coast port an account of a daylight fight between a British seaplane and a Zeppelin, one of several which had been attacking fishing craft. The Zeppelin descended within a few hundred feet to attack a steamer when she sighted the approaching seaplane. As the Zeppelin rose to escape the seaplane dived and began bombing. The Zeppelin's guns replied and a shell hit the seaplane which wobbled but rose with its float smashed, and continued bombing."

A bomb struck the stern of the Zeppelin, which tilted and fell rapidly but righted before reaching the water. Meanwhile the seaplane was retreating, apparently damaged. It was afterwards learnt that it returned safely. The Zeppelin was probably got home as the weather was very fine but she was badly damaged."

HUNTING THE ENEMY'S SUBMARINES.

FURTHER ARTICLE BY MR. ALFRED NOYES.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

In a third copyright article on submarine hunting Mr. Alfred Noyes states that at each auxiliary base are offices, or "strafe houses," where naval officers control all that happens in all our seas."

They have mapped out all our waters on which the movements of all reported submarines are recorded and followed up. Our enemies would be disappointed to see one of these great maps on which not only the spots at which submarines are sighted are neatly marked, but also their exact courses, with all their wanderings for hundreds of miles traced in thin red lines until the moment when a signal is given by telephone and wireless for the guns and nets to close in."

MANCHESTER COTTON TRADE CRISIS.

SHORTAGE OF AMERICAN COTTON.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

The Times Manchester Correspondent states that great anxiety was felt on the Royal Exchange when the report of the Washington Agricultural Bureau was received showing this condition of the cotton crop to be the lowest on record, namely 11,800,000 bales compared with 13,000,000 last season."

The prospect of the price soaring to an unprecedented range, staggered the Manchester market last week. The influence of such an advance on yarn and all fabrics of the Lancashire mills will be extremely unfavourable. The price now quoted by manufacturers and spinners is a serious obstacle to business. India especially will not look at grey staples and is buying other cloths with great caution and reluctance. In the event of a further rise many spindles and looms must close down."

THE THREATENED GREAT STRIKE IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.

The President and leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives have agreed on a compromise Bill for the settlement of the railway dispute."

It provides for an eight-hour day, the establishment of a special commission to observe its operation, the military operation of railroads in the event of a strike, punishment for the violation of the provisions of the Act by fine or imprisonment."

Other features of the Wilson plan, including the adoption of the Canadian Industrial Disputes Act, to which the men objected, may be considered by Congress later."

The Labour leaders have intimated that if the Bill passes Congress they will call off the strike."

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

The report of Messrs. Montagu & Co. on the Silver market states that the tone is good. Fresh supplies are by no means plentiful and the stock amounts to only about seventeen million ounces fine. China has not yet entirely ceased to release portions of her already largely depleted silver currency holding. An Indian Native State has purchased £100,000 of silver for coinage. Despite heavy purchases on behalf of the Indian mint the holding of silver coin in the Indian treasury continues to shrink."

THE FIFTH GERMAN WAR LOAN.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 1.

Subscriptions commenced on the 14th inst. for the fifth 5% German War Loan at 95; also for 4% Treasury Notes at 95."

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

The American steamer Admiral Clark has been sunk. Six of her crew were saved."

AUSTRALIA AND CONSCRIPTION.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 1.

It is estimated that there are 7,300 single men would be affected by Mr. Hughes' scheme."

It is expected that the referendum will take place on October 22."

NEW ZEALAND AND THE WAR.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

It is announced that nobody is allowed to enter New Zealand without a passport."

ALLIED AIR SQUADRON ACTIVE IN BELGIUM.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 1.

The Echo Belge says that an Allied air squadron bombed war material works at Ghent, killing 31 persons and wounding 40; also on similar works at Namur where a hundred German soldiers were killed or injured."

A British aeroplane was brought down."

STOP PRESS NEWS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SENSATIONAL NEWS FROM GREECE.

ABDICATION OF KING CONSTANTINE.

NATIONAL CABINET FORMED.

SALONIKA, Sept. 1.

Sensational news comes from Athens."

It is stated that King Constantine has abdicated and that the Crown Prince has been appointed Regent."

M. Zaimis remains as Premier, supported by M. Venizelos. It is also stated that general mobilisation has been decreed. No confirmation of the report is to hand."

REVOLUTIONARY PROCLAMATION IN GREECE.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

The Revolutionary Committee at Salonika in a proclamation accuses the Government of being a tool of foreign interests and of having betrayed the Fatherland to a cruel foe. It is a patriotic duty, it says, to refuse allegiance to authorities who have degraded the national honour. The only hope of Greece lies in the chosen statesman of the people."

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THE ITALIAN SURPRISE.

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THE BRITISH FRONT.

GENERAL HAIG'S LATEST REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Sir Douglas Haig in a communiqué reports:—

South of the Ancre the position is unchanged."

From the Ancre up to Hebuterne artillery on both sides has been active. Also north of Arras."

Further details of yesterday's German attack indicate that the German casualties were most severe. They were subjected everywhere to a fusillade, also at various places to a concentrated fire of trench mortars and massed machine-guns. Moreover our artillery at several places pointed to the fullest extent by the artillery targets ordered by the enemy."

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